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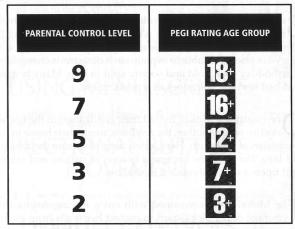
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## THE VOLCANOES AWAKE

No one knows how long the Ancients had lived before the Divide. History teaches us that the people lived in harmony, bound by a single faith.

But then the volcanoes awoke, scarring the land with their molten rivers and choking the air with acrid dust. Devastating though their advent was, the volcanoes unleashed yet a greater evil upon the people fear. With science unable to explain such disastrous changes, rival schools of orthodoxy took hold and society split in two. Many began to fear that God had sent the volcanoes as a punishment.

One group, the Mokai, forged their civilization in the fire and ice of the north – while another, the Asylians, made their home in the protective mountains of the south. Here, safely removed from the advance of smoke and lava, the Asylians became a beacon of culture and learning, casting light upon a world shrouded in shadow.

The Mokai grew consumed with envy, forcing Asylia to rely on the courage of her Sky Guard to protect her walls from incursion. For in this world consumed by strife, there was one belief shared by all – that whoever controlled the skies had dominion over the land.

### SETTING UP

Set up the PLAYSTATION®3 system according to the instructions in its Quick Reference manual. At start-up, the I/U indicator light will glow red to indicate that the PLAYSTATION®3 system is in Standby Mode. Press the I/U/RESET button and the I/U indicator light will turn green.

Insert the Lair™ disc into the disc slot with the label side facing upwards. Select the icon from the Home Menu. A thumbnail image of the software will be displayed. Press the button to commence loading. Do not insert or remove accessories once the power is turned on. Please refer to the PLAYSTATION®3 system's Quick Reference manual for further details about setting up and recharging a SIXAXIS™ Wireless Controller. Make sure there is enough free space on the Hard Disk Drive (HDD) before commencing play. PLEASE NOTE: the information in this manual was correct at the time of going to print, but some minor changes may have been made late in the product's development. All screenishots for this manual have been taken from the English version of this product.

### **USING MENU SCREENS**

Press  $\uparrow$  or  $\downarrow$  to highlight an option and press the  $\otimes$  button to confirm. Press  $\leftarrow$  or  $\Rightarrow$  to adjust an option or press the  $\odot$  button to return to the previous menu screen.

# DIRECTIONAL BUTTONS - MOVEMENT

In this manual,  $\uparrow$ ,  $\downarrow$ ,  $\leftarrow$ ,  $\Rightarrow$  etc. are used to denote the direction of the directional buttons only, unless stated otherwise.

### **DEFAULT CONTROLS**

#### ON FOOT

left stick Move
right stick Rotate camera
↑ (hold) + right stick First-person perspective
७ button Mount dragon

button Pause/view objectives
Toggle camera perspective

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### ON DRAGON

#### **AIRBORNE**

left stick ↑/↓	
left stick/right stick ←/•	•
right stick ↓	

⊗ button (tap repeatedly)

button

● button + ● button

button

(hold) button (hold)

L2 button/ R2 button

L2 button + B2 button

B button (hold) button

button

Pan/tilt camera

Rotate camera

Look back Rage Mode Rage Vision Accelerate

Strike Attack Initiate fight\*

Fireball Flame stream Lock onto target

Slow down Land/takeoff View objectives

Pause/view objectives Toggle field of view

#### ON GROUND

left stick right stick ←/→ right stick 1 (hold)

button (tap repeatedly)

button button

(hold) **button** 

12 button + B2 button

button button Move dragon Rotate camera

First-person perspective

Run Swipe Fireball Flame stream

Feed Land/takeoff

Pause/view objectives Toggle field of view

### MOTION SENSITIVE CONTROLS

#### ON DRAGON

IN AIR

Tilt down

Tilt up



Ascend

Tilt right

Bank right

Move up

180° manoeuvre

Descend

Move left



Move down

Strike Attack left



Dash manoeuvre

Tilt left



Bank left

Move right



Strike Attack right

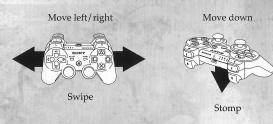
Move up and down (rapidly)



Rip & Tear Attack (when attached to enemy)

<sup>\*</sup> For more information on fighting and Fight Combo Attacks, please see the "Fighting" section outlined later in this manual.

#### ON GROUND



### THE GAMESCREEN



### MAIN MENU

Choose either Start, Options, Extras or Lair Network.



#### START

#### SELECT GAME SCREEN

Select an empty save slot to start a new  $\mathbf{Lair^{TM}}$  adventure from the very beginning of select a previously saved game and return to the action. Press  $\leftarrow$  or  $\rightarrow$  to select the game of your choice and press the  $\otimes$  button to confirm. Alternatively, press  $\P$  to highlight "Delete Slot" and press the  $\otimes$  button to delete a saved game.

#### MISSION SELECT SCREEN

Once a game slot has been selected, the Mission Select Screen will be displayed, offering a dragon's-eye view of a life-size map. Press  $\leftarrow$  or  $\Rightarrow$  to select a new or previous mission and press the  $\otimes$  button to confirm. Each consecutive mission is locked until the previous mission has been completed.

Tip: tilt the SIXAXIS™ Wireless Controller left or right to fly around the map.

### **OPTIONS**

Select and adjust various in-game options, including Music volume, Camera Rotation, Subtitles and Screen Brightness.

### **EXTRAS**

Access exclusive content that will unlock as the story of Lair  $^{TM}$  unfolds – including a special "Making Of" video, Concept Galleries and Concert Hall.

### LAIRTM ONLINE

Check out the global online leaderboards to see how you rank against other players.

**NOTE:** to view global high scores, the PLAYSTATION®3 system must have a Broadband Internet connection and you must be signed in to PLAYSTATION®Network.

### PAUSE MENU

Press ← or → to view current mission objectives or a reminder of special Fight Combo Attacks\*. Press ↑ or ↓ to select either Continue, Options or Abort Mission and press the button to confirm.

\* For more information about Fight Combo Attacks, please refer to the "Fighting" section outlined later in this manual.

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### PLAYING THE GAME

#### COMBAT BASICS

Asylia's dragon-riding Sky Guards are sworn to protect their people at all costs. These fearless warriors are no strangers to conflict – but never has the battle been so fierce, nor the stakes so high. The following tactical basics, if grasped, may ultimately mean the difference between life and death. Take a few minutes to practise and acclimatise before heading out into the deadly skies of Lair<sup>TM</sup>.

#### USING THE SIXAXISTM WIRELESS CONTROLLER

Lair<sup>TM</sup> makes almost exclusive use of the Wireless Controller's tilt functionality. Whilst in the air, tilt and move the Wireless Controller in different directions to ascend, descend, bank and attack. It's a good idea to spend some time on training missions in the Darkland Proving Grounds before jumping head-first into danger. The Darkland Proving Grounds can be returned to for further exercises once the first mission has been completed.

#### LOCK-ON CONTROL

Press and hold the **11** button or the **11** button to target and lock-on to an enemy. If a foe is within range, a white circle will surround it. Once locked-on, the white circle will turn to red and the enemy will remain visible as long as the lock-on is maintained. Lock-on to enemies to shoot at them with fireballs from a distance or attempt a Strike Attack.

#### FLAME ATTACK

The strength of a dragon's firepower is determined by the rest periods between each fireball. Pause to recharge between shots and the resulting fireballs will cause more damage.

#### **RIP & TEAR ATTACK**

Certain objects and enemies will require a Rip & Tear Attack. When prompted, move the Wireless Controller up and down rapidly to shred into the unlucky target.

#### STRIKE ATTACK

Lock-on to an adversary to launch a Strike Attack. Dragons with low health can be destroyed with a single Strike Attack, while stronger beasts will require an extended Strike Attack from both sides.

#### FIGHTING

Fighting is an important air combat manoeuvre, initiating a claw-to-claw battle sequence with an enemy dragon. Fighting can occur in two ways:

#### AUTOMATIC FIGHT

Lock-on to an enemy and attempt a Strike Attack. If the rival dragon is strong enough, the attack will automatically turn into a fight.

#### MANUAL FIGHT

Lock-on to an enemy and attempt a Strike Attack. Once the attack has begun, press the **b** button to enter into a fight.

#### FIGHT CONTROLS

Li button/Ri button/L2 button/R2 button	Block
⊗ button/⊚ button	Claw
<b>△</b> button	Bite
• button	Flam

#### FIGHT COMBO ATTACKS

Dragon steeds can unleash a number of Fight Combo Attacks – which must first be unlocked by earning medals\*. Once a Fight Combo Attack becomes available, it can be executed during a fight by pressing the correct sequence of buttons. Be sure to check the Pause Menu for all available Fight Combo Attacks!

\*For more information, please refer to the "Medals" section outlined later in this manual.

#### **GROUND ATTACKS**

Dragons are just as deadly on the ground as in the air. To make a landing, get close to the ground and press the button and the button simultaneously. Once on the ground, press the button once to shoot a fireball or press and hold the button to create a stream of flame. Press the button or move the Wireless Controller to the left and right to swipe at an enemy. Move the Wireless Controller down to execute a Stomp Attack.

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#### FEEDING

A dragon can kill and feed on enemy ground troops to replenish its Health Meter. Press the **a** button once to bite an enemy and press and hold the **b** button to feed.

#### RAGE METER

Defeating enemies and destroying their weaponry will help to fill up the Rage Meter. Rage can be used in two ways:

#### RAGE MODE

When the Rage Meter fills up, press ↑ to activate Rage Mode and drastically slow enemies down. In Rage Mode, Carnage\* is accumulated when damage is caused. However, Rage Mode will also slowly deplete the Rage Meter and will deactivate when the Rage Meter

\*For more information, please refer to the "Carnage" section outlined later in this manual.

#### RAGE VISION

Press and hold ↓ to activate Rage Vision and easily distinguish the enemy from fellow Sky Guards. Enemies are displayed in glowing red and Sky Guards in black and white. Tilt the Wireless Controller in any direction to look around – the ability to lock-on, strike and shoot fireballs will still be available.

#### CARNAGE

Anything killed or destroyed will generate Carnage. High Carnage levels will help to replenish the Rage Meter and also earn medals when a mission is complete. Carnage multipliers are determined by the type of attack used and are also possible within Rage Mode.

#### **TAKEDOWNS**



It will often become necessary to engage with enemy dragon riders in fierce hand-to-hand combat. When executing a Takedown, follow the on-screen button icons and Wireless Controller movements to successfully complete the attack. To initiate a Takedown, the Rage Meter must be full. A Takedown can be performed in two ways:

#### AUTOMATIC TAKEDOWN

Activate Rage Mode, lock-on to an enemy and initiate a Strike Attack. If the enemy dragon survives this initial strike, the attack will automatically turn into a Takedown.

#### MANUAL TAKEDOWN

Lock-on to a foe and press the \( \Delta \) button to manually enter into a Takedown.

#### **PROJECTILES**



When in the air, dragons can grab ground-based enemies or objects with their talons and use them as projectiles or bombs. Press the button or the button to lock-on to and pick up a target. Press the button to throw or drop an object, A white circle will be displayed on the ground, indicating the approximate position where the projectile will hit.

Tip: while airborne, pick up enemy ground troops and press and hold the a button to feed on them and replenish the Health Meter.

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#### SKY GUARD ESSENTIALS

#### MISSION OBJECTIVES

The duties of a Sky Guard are extensive. Every mission carries a variety of objectives that must be fulfilled - from destroying army encampments and sinking hostile ships to protecting vital supply caravans. Press the 🔞 button or the 👼 button to review current mission objectives.

#### MISSION OBJECTIVE INDICATOR

The Mission Objective Indicator (MOI) is an arrowhead that helps locate a current objective. The MOI will constantly point in the direction of a mission objective and will change colour and size to indicate proximity to it. If the MOI is red or orange and has a narrow base, the goal is far away. If the MOI is yellow and has a wide base, the goal is nearby.

#### MORALE

Sometimes, the morale of Asylia's ground troops is the key factor of a mission. When it becomes necessary, the Morale Meter is displayed. Blue represents the Mokai and red represents the Asylians. By encouraging ground troops, defeating the enemy and fulfilling objectives, it is possible to influence morale – which, in turn, will improve Asylia's military determination and help to turn the tide of battle.

#### **MEDALS**

Medals are awarded after successful missions and their value is determined by performance in battle. There are bronze, silver, gold and platinum medals waiting to be won. Accumulate these medals in order to unlock essential Fight Combo Attacks, as well as additional content in the Extras area.

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